

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIM

1. (Currently Amended) Container ~~treatment~~ inspection machine $[(1)]$ comprising a frame $[(2)]$, a table top $[(3)]$ inclined to the horizontal being attached to the top side of the frame, at least one collecting opening $[(4)]$ for liquids, fragments of containers or similar foreign bodies $[(F)]$ formed in the table top $[(3)]$, and the areas of the table top $[(3)]$ connected to the collecting opening $[(4)]$ being inclined with a falling slope to the collecting opening $[(4)]$, wherein a treatment device of an inspection device and a linear conveyor for the container are arranged above the collecting opening.

2. (Currently Amended) Container ~~treatment~~ inspection machine according to claim 1, wherein a drop chute $[(5)]$ for the foreign bodies $[(F)]$ is connected to the collecting opening $[(4)]$ toward the lower end.

3. (Currently Amended) Container ~~treatment~~ inspection machine according to claim 1 wherein the collecting opening $[(4)]$ has a rectangular base shape and is positioned centrally in the table top $[(3)]$ which also has a rectangular base shape.

4. (Currently Amended) Container ~~treatment~~ inspection machine according to claim $[[1]]$ 2, wherein a hollow space $[(7)]$ to receive one of drive elements $[(8)]$ and control elements $[(9)]$ is formed between the drop chute $[(5)]$ and $[[the]]$ outside walls $[(6)]$ of the frame $[(2)]$.

5. (Currently Amended) Container ~~treatment~~ inspection machine according to claim 4, wherein the hollow space $[(7)]$ is ring-shaped.

6-8. (Cancelled)